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Nil 111-52-83

Serial Nos Two

Part B for merchant

SUBJECT

Levy of pilgrim tax in the Nawanagar town

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The Dominion Government states that the question of - may lie over for the present

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OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District,
No.D3 C.3684 of 42-43 Mysore dated the 6th September 1946.

From

C.M H RANAJODHA SINGH, Esq , B A ,
Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District,
Mysore

To

J B MALLARADHYA, Esq , M A ,
Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
Bangalore

Sir,

Levy of Pilgrim Tax in Nanjangud Town

In continuation of this office letter No D3 C 3684 of 42-43 dated 27-1-1944 on the above subject, I have the honour to forward herewith a copy of report No H C 20 of 46 dated the 20th August 1946 received from the President, Town Municipal Council, Nanjangud stating that a sum of Rs 12,000/- is estimated to be recovered per annum if the tax is levied, and urging that Government may kindly be moved to accord sanction it

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I request therefore that early orders may kindly be passed in the matter

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District

Submitted
This ref is not in Bundle or in my shelf for orders what action has to be taken in this case

Submitted for approval

To the D C. Mysore
No. D3 - C 3684/42-43

Submitted

Letter No H.C.20 of 46-47 dated Nanjangud the 20th August 1946 from the President, Town Municipal Council, Nanjangud - to the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, Mysore.

Levy of Pilgrim Tax in Nanjangud Town

With reference to your Memo No.D3 3684 of 42-45 dated the 16th August 1946 in the matter of furnishing further particulars on the above subject, I have the honour to state that a sum of Rs 12000/- is estimated to be recovered per annum if the proposed Pilgrim Tax is levied on the Pilgrims that come to this Town A sum of Rs 6,000/- was recovered for six months when such a tax was levied and recovered previously As the financial position of the Municipality, at present is not encouraging to take up certain important improvement works in this town, I request you to kindly obtain sanction of Government for the levy of Pilgrim Tax in this Town

I request the favour of an early compliance in the matter

No

Mysore dated the 6th Sept 1946

Copy.

For Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District

Levy of Pilgrim Tax in Nanjangud municipality —

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From the D C Mysore District
No D3-C 3684/42-43 dated 27-8-47
Submits the entire correspondence in the matter

I With reference to the marginally noted Govt orders, Govt had sanctioned the levy of Pilgrim tax in the Srirangapattam and Nanjangud mlls on visitors to the said Towns

Preamble of the GO flagged W
Flag X
Flag Y

1 L 1821-3/ml/140-32-7 dt 8-9-1932
2 L TST7-9/ml/224-33-14 dt 29-4-35 as amended in no L 467-70/ml 224-33-20 dt 17-7-1935

Flag Z

2 On GO No L. 9669/ml/98-35-30 dated 24-6-1936, Govt abolished the levy of the Pilgrim tax on passengers, both by Rail & by road, in the said mlls with effect from 1-7-1936

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3 The D C Mysore in his letter no D3-C 4324 of 1941 dated 15-5-1942, submitted a report on the resolution of the Nanjangud Town ml council to revive the levy of the Pilgrim tax at the place On this office letter no L 9152/ml 113-42-86 dt 11-3-43, the D C was enquired if the ml council have made any arrangements for the convenience of the Pilgrims or given any facilities to them to justify the levy of the tax in question, as proposed

Flag Q

4 The D C in reply, in his letter no D3-C 3684/42-43 dated 27-1-1944, states that the following facilities have been provided by the mlty for the benefit of the Pilgrims —

i) Medical aid
ii) Water facilities
iii) Lighting conveniences and
iv) Sanitation

Levy of Pilgrim Tax in Nanyangud ——

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5. The D C therefore, recommends the proposed levy, suggesting the following measures to tax both Railway and Road Passengers —

1 The Pilgrim Tax by rail may be reduced to Rs Pies
2 Foot passengers be exempted
3 Toll on carts may be increased by one anna
4 A bus stand fee of Rs 0-8-0 per bus coming to stand may be levied
5 Pilgrim Tax of 3 Pies per head may be collected at the toll gate in case of all cars and lorries and taxes at the toll gates
6 Submitted for orders

5/9 7) Put up the relevant correspondence relating to the levy of the Tax, as noted in the file. It seems necessary to have Nanyangud Municipality and other petitions put in the file relating to the proposed levy. Mr as a Rep (representative) of the Nanyangud Town. Mr is a Rep (representative) whose name is with the subject mentioned above has been invited to attend the meeting held in the case

Sd/- 2/9/35

8) Submitted. The file referred to above is put up

Sd/- 3/9/35

9) The previous file relating to the levy of the Pilgrim Tax in the year 1935 in the Revenue Department of Nanyangud Municipality | M/224-33 - 1 to 20 are put up. It was brought into

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§31 force from July 31st and was ordered to
(1) be abolished from 1st July 31st. The reasons
which led to the decision [illegible] to abolish
(2) the levy are set forth in the third note
of the Ten Second Memorandum. Even then
at that time, the Hungarian Government were
against the abolition of the tax
that the tax might be reimposed they
anticipate to [illegible] a sum of £5,000,000 by
by its levy they have suggested certain
modifications in its levy as follows:-

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1) Hospital passengers may be exempted
2) Short passages may be exempted
3) All vessels may be increased gross tonnage
4) A ~~[illegible]~~ stamp fee of eight annas ~~[illegible]~~
to the stamp may be levied
5) Pilgrim vessels this stamp may be
collected at the first port of call
Persian ports at the following ports

(10) It will be remembered above that the
Committee of the Railway Department by its Agent
Traffic Board is necessary, if the
arrangements as to be carried out
successfully
11) It is true that the Government

(2.33/1)

Levy of Pilgrim tax in Nanganur

Correctness of the Nanganur Municipality accepted by the petitioners not satisfactory. The figures furnished by us are as follows -

	Rs
Opn	15,294
Receipts	74,617
Total	89,911
Expn	22,998
CB	9913

12) We H^ble Court wants to take up the improvement of water supply at a cost of Rs 2,50,000/- Further information has been called for from the Municipality on the subject

13) Whether or not a tax included under Sec 61 of the Mysore Town Police Act 1933 Municipalities in Mysore to be brought under Sec 68 XIV of the Act or of the first amendment Act appeal to the Municipalities, to which will have to take final action according to provisions of Act & constitute the proposals for the levy of the tax. 要 for orders

newly proposed

2/4 levy

14) This tax which was in vogue previously was abolished (vide flag-D in the enclosed file) solely on the ground that the levy affected the Railway income & that such a levy

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had not been imposed on bus & other road traffic

15) But the proposals now made cover both road & rail traffic

16) These proposals as noted at 'A' in para 9 supra may perhaps be sanctioned

17) As indicated above the cooperation of the Railway Dept & the Bombay Traffic Board may be necessary and if the levy is agreed upon further action has to be taken under Sections 61 & 62 of the Town Municipalities Act

Minister
Rev & Coms
Thro' Secy for Rlys
& Genl Secy

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7/10/47

18) Hus seems Cawnpore Co. be the appropriate time for considering such contentious matters It is better to defer the matter for some time

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19) The views of the Govt, M.S.Rly, on the new proposals may be called for. I agree with the General Secretary that this question may perhaps be deferred for the present.

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20) Govt may be consulted though it may be difficult to work out this levy on an equitable basis, the finances of the Municipality will have to be augmented so as to enable it to meet not only its present commitments but also to initiate & execute improvements necessary for the well-being of the local residents.

RR 12 X W

17/10

RR 20 X W RDC 29 10 47

21) Draft to G of M submitted. After issue, the file will be returned to the Rly Secy for taking action re: addressing the Traffic Board (vide para 20 supra).

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22) The draft to G of M may issue

RR 29 10 1947

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Secy

23) Done.

24) A similar letter may be submitted to the Secy, Traffic Board also.

RR 3 11 W RDC 3 11 1947

1235/- Levy of Pilgrim Tax in the Navjang Town

930
Ry

Issued No R S 1431 dt 5.11.47
To the Govt of S. Ry
Regrets him to furnish his views in the matter of the proposed levy of the tax

25) file returned to the municipal Bd for taking action re: addressing the Traffic Board as per paras 20 and 24 supra

8/11/47
Mr Iyer
8/11

26) 8/11/47

27) 8/11/47

28) Submit with a draft letter for approval
10/11/47
10/11

29) 13/11/47

30) Where is the copy of the decision referred to in the draft? Such references should be flag-marked before submission
19/11/47

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19/11

Submitted 31)
19/11
The matter is flagged & Submitted accordingly

32) 19/11/47

33) The draft is approved
Above action
22/11/47

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25 NOV 47

1235/L √ 4105/L

To The Secy, Traffic Board,
Bangalore

No L 11213 Dt 28-1-47

Calls for his opinion in the matter

Letter No T 2353/47-48 Dt 10-1-48 from the Secy, Mysore Traffic Board, furnishing his opinion in the matter

Secy A 4/2

34) The Secy, Mysore Traffic Board states that it does not seem reasonable to add the tax to the fares as a general rule & that if for any reason the Govt feel that the request of the Mcy to levy the tax should be acceded, the Mcy may be instructed to collect the tax only on bonafide Pilgrims individually at such places within its limits as would ensure that it does not collect the tax on any Passenger other than a Pilgrim -

35) If appd, the file will be sent to the Ry Secty to state whether any reply has been received from the General Manager, Mysore State Railways. } yes

16/1 Rly 16.1.48

Railway Secty) 36) for 16/1/48

37) Pl remind G M for reply called for in Para 21 supra
Note
18.1.48

Levy of Pilgrim tax in Nanjangud Town

930 √ 2041

Ry

P.

Letter No T 547 dt 8.1.48 from the G M M S Ry stating that the proposal for the levy of tax may be agreed to under the following terms:-

1) That the tax might be collected from outward passengers

2) That 5% commission is paid to Ry on realisations

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38) File may be sent to the Md Br with the above letter for further actn (Ref: paras 35 & 36 supra)

Subs 42 19/1

39 The main difficulty in the Pmtt 19/1 levy of pilgrim tax is that it is levied on all passengers irrespective of their being pilgrims or otherwise not. Besides, the levy may tell upon Ry traffic between Nanjangud and other stations as the road runs almost parallel to Ry line and the levy on the latter is comparatively small & difficult to effectively collect. Moreover all our Ry traffic is short distance traffic of a lead of about 25 miles and 6 ps levy does make a difference in favour of the road. Thus we will have adequate control or check on road traffic, and Ry are likely to be adversely affected by the levy of pilgrim tax.

40 However in view of the G M and T M having agreed to the levy, the proposal may perhaps be sanctioned for 1 year in the first instance at the end of which the results may be reviewed and its continuance or otherwise decided.

Secy 20.1.1948

41) It seems very necessary to ensure/

2041 Fly- 12.5.48

that any tax that is proposed ~~to be~~ is levied on passengers both by road as well as rail While such a levy may adversely affect traffic, it can not ~~perhaps~~ be denied that the Nanjangud Town Municipality is within its rights to impose such a tax for enhancing its revenues

42) We have, however, to bear in mind that the Railway fares have already been stepped up from 1st Jan '48 and any further tax will naturally increase the burden of the passengers

43) If the tax is sanctioned, it may be for 1 year to start with under the terms referred to by the General Manager in his letter of 8th Jan '48

Mein Home + Mun L S G Through Rev Secy

RR 24/1/48

RR 26/1/48

REVENUE SECRETARY No 730 Date 26/1/48 GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

44) 26/1/48

26/1/48

45) In view of the recent increase in rates of fare this levy may be allowed

27/1

46) I agree with the Memo for Railways and hence this may be referred for the present

RC 29/1/48

OFFICE OF THE HOME 1663 29 JAN 948

THE SECRETARY FOR LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT No 917 Dat 30.1.48

RR 3/2

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RR 3/2

Mr Br)

Rmm 4/2/48

47) Sft letter please accdg

Sft 5/2

48) Submit with a draft letter for appl as per orders above

Sft may however be pointed out in this connection that the Nanjangud Town Mcl had anticipated a revenue

Ubs 5/2 Br 5/2/48

Rs 100/- per year out of the levy should be earmarked towards the repayment of the loan which they have asked for from the Govt to finance their share of the High Level Reservoir Scheme. This is to take into account while putting up the circulation note also. If this is not approved now, the Municipal Council will not be in a position to pay the instalments of the loan proposed to be sanctioned

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for orders

6/2/48

50) The point raised at "A" in the above note is for consideration and orders. The question of financing the High Level Reservoir Scheme has been since considered by the Council and a decision has also been taken to sanction the loan asked for by the Nanjangud Municipal Council - The levy of the Pilgrim Tax now proposed is meant as one of the items which will be ear-marked towards the repayment of the above loan. So, if this levy is not sanctioned the Municipal Council might not be able to repay the loan according to the plan now accepted.

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT
No 1223
Date 5-8-48

51) This has not been taken into account for as one of the items of income anticipated to repay the loan. It is explained in the covering that this item of pilgrim tax has been disallowed.

9/2/48

20/2/48

Ex 4105/L ML 137-47-22

SL2 To the Dy Commnr, Mysore Dt
No L 14271 Dy 2 3 48
States that the question may be
over for the present.

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No D3 C 3684/42-43

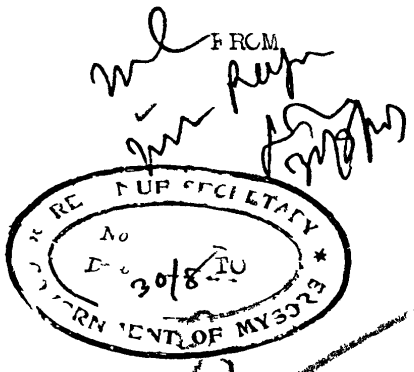
En Records

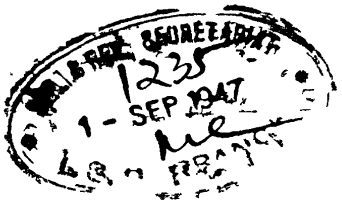
OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
MYSORE DISTRICT
Mysore, dated the 27th August 1947

ML 137-47-1

FROM

G N NAGARAJA RAO, Esq , M Sc ,
Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District





SYED ABDUL ALEEM, Esq , B A ,
Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department, Bangalore

Sir,

Sub levy of Pilgrim tax in the Nanjangud Town

Adverting to your letter No L 12283 dated 7th March 47 and subsequent reminder dated 19-8-47 on the above subject, I have the honour to forward herewith the file of all the papers available both in the Nanjangud Town Municipal Office and in this office bering on the subject chronologically arranged to avoid delay in entire correspondence being typed and sent as required I would suggest in this connection the following measures being taken to tax both Railway and Road passengers

1 The pilgrim tax by rail may be reduced to six pies

2 Foot passengers may be exempted

3 Toll on carts may be increased by one anna

4 A bus stand fee of 0-8-0 per bus coming to the stand may be levied

5 Pilgrim tax at 3 pies per head may be collected at the toll gate in case of all cars and lorries and taxies at the toll gates

The file of papers sent may be kindly returned when no longer required

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District

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SUBJECT

Diary No of letter replied to

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 7/3/47

Signed by M. G. Rao

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File No

Serial No

No L 12283

To

The D C Mysore Dist Mysore

Sir,

Subject:- Levy of Pilgrim Tax at Nanjangud Town

With ref to your letter no D3 C 3684 of 42-43 dated 6 9 1946 on the above subject, I am directed to request you to forward to this office copies of the entire correspondence in the matter, early

I have etc.,

for Chief Secy

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D3- 3684 /42-3

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District,

Mysore, dated, 5th July 1947

From

G.N. Nagaraja Rao, Esq., M.Sc.,
Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District, Mysore.

To

Syed Abdul Aleem, Esq., B.A.,
Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department, Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No L.17673 dated 28-6-47 re the levy of pilgrim tax in the Nanjangud Town, I have the honour to state that copies of correspondence on the subject as required have not yet been received The entire office file has been sent to the President for taking out copies relevant and send them as early as possible. I have reminded the President again to-day

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District.

NCS/-2

Appendix F G —1]

SUBJECT Levy of pilgrim taxes in the Nanjanpur Town

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File No.

Serial No

Diary No of letter replied to

No RS 1431 dated 5th Nov '47
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General and Revenue Secretriat

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To The Cy in the S Ry.

Date of issue

Sir,

In invoking a reference to the notification No L 9669/ml 98-35-36 (Copy enclosed) dt 24.6.1936 directing the abolition of the levy of the pilgrim taxes on passengers both by Ry & Road in the Nanjanpur Town Municipality with effect from 1.7.1936, I am directed to forward herewith a copy of letter No D 3.C.3684/42-43 dt 27.8.47 from the D Cl. Inspr addressed to the Secy to Govt, Revs Dept, re: the introduction of a levy of taxes on passengers by Rail & Road in the Nanjanpur Town & to request you to furnish

Signed by N. Cl. Inspr (dt 24-9-47)

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Your views in the matter very early.

~~A very early reply is requested.~~

I have etc

RR 3/11

Secy for Rys

RR 28/10

Envg Mysore

RS 1431
End Two

3rd/5th Nov 47

Railway Department, Bangalore.

The General Manager,

Mysore State Railway, Mysore

Levy of pilgrim tax in the Nanjangud Town

In inviting a reference to the notification No L 9669/41 98-35-36, dated the 24th June 1936 (copy enclosed) directing the abolition of the levy of the pilgrim tax on passengers both by railway and road in the Nanjangud Town Municipality with effect from 1st July 1936, I am directed to forward herewith a copy of letter No D3 C 3684/42-43, dated the 27th August 1947 from the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, addressed to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, regarding the introduction of a levy of tax on passengers by rail and road to the Nanjangud Town and to request you to furnish your views

in the matter very early.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

for Secretary to Government,
Military Department.

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DRAFT

To L 11213/C1 28/11/47

The Secy, Traffic Board, Bangalore

Docke Abstract

Sir,

In inviting your attention to the notfn No L9669/ "C1" ML 98 35 30 dy 24-6-1936 directing the abolition of the levy of the Pilgrim tax on Passengers both by Ry & road to Nanjangud with effect from 1-7-36, I am directed to forward herewith for copy of a letter No D3 C 3684/42-43 dy "C6" I' 27-8-47 from the Dy Commr, Mysore DC re the introduction of a levy of tax on Passengers by rail & road to Nanjangud & to request you to furnish your views on the matter very early. A copy of the notfn "C1" is sent herewith for ready reference

I am etc

for

19/11/47

for Secy to Govt

Mig. Revenue

For info

MYSORE TRAFFIC BOARD

No T - 2353/47-48

Office of the Secretary,
United India Building,
Bangalore City

Dated the 10th January 1948

To

The Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Revenue Department, B

Subject - Levy of Piligrim Tax in Nanjangud Town -

With reference to your letter No L 11213 dated the 27th November 1947 on the subject mentioned above, I am directed to state that the circumstances under which the Piligrim Tax once levied was ordered to be abolished under Government Notification No L 9669/M1 98-35-30 -- dated the 24th June 1936 are not known to this office A perusal of the aforesaid Notification discloses however that Government had very good reasons for the abolition of the Tax both in Nanjangud and -- Seringapatam Such being the case, it is not clear why the question has been reopened now

2 One of the reasons for the abolition of the said tax was the protest from the Railway Department to the effect that its earnings were adversely affected by its levy The same reason holds good for Road Transport also Government have now taken up the question of Nationalisation of Road Transport As things exist at present, passengers by Bus are already required by the Proprietors to pay the maximum fares fixed by Government and any extra tax over and above such fares will certainly act as a hardship to them, the majority of whom belong to the middle and poorer classes

3 Further the tax as its name signifies should properly be levied only on piligrims and it will not therefore be fair to levy the tax on all persons travelling by Bus, many of whom may not be piligrims at all but will feel the harassment

4 In the circumstances, I am to state that it does not seem reasonable to add the tax to the fares as a general rule If for any reasons the Government feel that the request of the Municipality to

MYSORE STATE RAILWAY

GENERAL MANAGER S OFFICE

T ADD — STATERAIL
PHONE { P ONAL 223
No { O C 395

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
No Rly
Date 9/1/48
RLWYS

MYSORE
Dated 8th January 1948
No T547/Encls —

To

The Secretary to the Government
of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore
Railway Department, BANGALORE

202/48
SECRETARIAT
No 2041
10 JAN 1948
GOVT OF MYSORE

Fr WR
930
Post 6 AM PM
8-11-47

Sir,

Levy of Pilgrim Tax in Nanjangud Town

With reference to your letter No R S 1431 dated 5th November 1947 on the above subject I have the honour to state that the proposal for the levy of the above tax in Nanjangud Town may be agreed to under the following terms, as suggested by the Traffic Manager Mysore State Railway

1 That the tax might be collected from Outward Passengers

and2 That five percent commission is paid to the Railway on the realisation

I have the honour to be,
Sir
Your most obedient servant,

General Manager

RR/10/1/48

Singh/

The entire file connected with the above, received from the Rail Br, was returned to that Br on 8 11 47 with this office D No 930

Hence, this Communication may also be sent to Rail Br in Continuation, for information & necessary action.

Subs
10/11

Papers are since returned to us. Pl work up early

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Noted on the main file

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Appendix F G—11 No 4

SUBJECT

Section ML

File No 137-47

Serial No 2

Diary No of letter replied to 1235

No L 14271

To

The Dy Comm, Mysore &c

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Sir,

Date of issue 2/3/48

The Government of India have considered with reference to your letter No D3 C 3684/42-43, dt 27-8-47, on the matter of the levy of Pilgrim Tax in the Nanjangud Town, Dam directed to state that, in view of the recent increase in rates and fares on the Railways, the question may be over for the present

Signed by Dorr J N Rao

List of enclosures

The records received with your letter under reply are hereewith returned

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Thanks etc

for Secy to Govt

Rev Dept

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